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3 **REPLACEMENT VERSIONS**

4 **In the Specification**

5 Please replace the first paragraph under the "RELATED APPLICATIONS"  
6 section header with the following paragraph:

7 This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional  
8 Application No. 60/209,501 filed June 05, 2000, titled "Variable Idle Time  
9 Scheduling Algorithm", which is hereby incorporated by reference.